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Summary: Lucario joins Super Smash Bros after Sir Aaron is killed by a mysterious threat. Upon joining the league, he soon discovers that Nintendopolis is in danger! He also discovers a feeling that he never expected to feel during his lifetime.

1. Prologue

Chapter 1

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><p>A blue canine-like Pokemon growled and punched a Sandbag with full force. Despite the punch was powerful, the Sandbag didn't break, as Sir Aaron watched Riolu's training.<p>

"Not good again!" Sir Aaron reviewed Riolu's actions, as Riolu rushed towards the Sandbag and kept punching it until he was tired.

Riolu looked at his master with a frown on his face. "Master, why? Why is it that no matter how hard I try, I can't get any stronger!" Riolu cried.

"Calm down, Riolu! Listen, you're going to evolve soon. You can't be so hard on yourself. That's just showing that you don't have self-esteem." Sir Aaron told the Pokemon.

"You always say that but you never explained to me." Riolu said to his master.

Sir Aaron knelled towards Riolu and looked at him with a smile. "Alright, bud! As you see, self-esteem is how we value ourselves; it is how we perceive our value to the world and how valuable we think we are to others. Self-esteem affects our trust in others, our relationships, our work â€“ nearly every part of our lives. Positive self-esteem gives us the strength and flexibility to take charge of

our lives and grow from our mistakes without the fear of rejection, even in Super Smash Bros." Sir Aaron explained. "You dreamed about joining Super Smash Bros, right?"

Riolu nodded his head.

"Listen carefully! As long as you have confidence and you don't give up on your goals and motivations, you will join Super Smash Bros, I promise!" Sir Aaron began to stand up once more. Riolu turned his face towards the Sandbag to practice once more.

Suddenly, Riolu slowly created a sphere of blue energy with his hands and threw it at the Sandbag to destroy it.

After destroying the Sandbag, Sir Aaron chuckled. "Well done, Riolu!" Sir Aaron praised his new technique before Riolu went to his room to fall asleep.

While Riolu was sleeping, he was thinking about Super Smash Bros constantly. A few hours passed, as Riolu woke up and stole another Sandbag from another room and trained constantly. Constantly until he instantly evolved.

As soon as Riolu evolved, he realized that he was stronger, faster, and smarter than ever.

"The Aura is with me!" he said, as he threw another Aura Sphere to incinerate the Sandbag.

The fully-evolved Pokemon brought the Sandbag to his master's room to prove that he did it all on his own.

Sir Aaron woke up and saw the Pokemon.

"W-What?" Sir Aaron reacted. "You evolved already?"

The grown Pokemon nodded his head to please his master.

"I never thought I'd say this but...For now on, your name should be known as...Lucario!" Sir Aaron revealed the Pokemon's true name.

"Thank you, master!" Lucario said, in a calm voice.

Suddenly, Sir Aaron was stabbed through the chest by an unidentified sword.

Lucario gasped in fear, as he watched his master die.

"Master!" Lucario cried.

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><p>At the very next day, Lucario was at his master's funeral by himself.<p>

He sat on the grass, facing his master's tomb with a tear in his eye. There was no one there until Lucario's appendages detected someone's arrival. He looked around to see who it was until he saw a woman teleporting all over the cemetery until she bumped into

Lucario.

"Doh!" Lucario reacted.

She stood up and looked at the lightly injured Lucario.

"Oh my god! I'm so sorry!" the girl said, as Lucario stood up and looked at the goddess of light.

The woman had very long green hair that reached down to her lower legs, had an overall very elegant and regal appearance, and she wore a white dress with numerous gold ornaments to accommodate it.

"It's alright. Who are you?" Lucario asked her.

"My name is Palutena! So, uh, did you happen to see where my staff went?" Palutena said.

"The staff? What, you mean that gold stick that's laying next to my master's tomb?" Lucario replied.

"Oh, it was there the whole time? And that tomb belongs to your...master?" Palutena paused. "What's your name?"

"My name is Lucario! You seem like a nice person, Palutena!"

Palutena giggled. "Thanks!"

"What exactly are you doing here?" Lucario asked her.

"I'm on my way to join a league called Super Smash Bros!" Palutena replied.

"I have the same dream as you!" Lucario said.

"Really? That's so cool! Do you want to walk with me to Nintendopolis?"

Lucario blushed. "No thank you! I think I can get there alone."

"Are you sure?" Palutena asked, as Lucario nodded his head.

"Alright! I guess I'll meet you there! Good luck!" Palutena said, as she rushed towards the path to Nintendopolis.

Lucario slowly walked away from the tomb. Before taking the path, he turned his face towards the tomb then looked back to proceed.

2. Welcome to Super Smash Bros

Chapter 2

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><p>Upon his arrival at Nintendopolis, Lucario wandered around until he saw a huge line of individuals, waiting to sign up for Super Smash Bros.<p>

"Excuse me!" Lucario tapped the girl's back to get her attention. "Is this where we sign up for Super Smash Bros?"

"Yes! And who are you?" the girl asked.

"My name is Lucario!" the Aura Pokemon introduced himself.

"Lucario? I think my friend told me that you were coming. Anyway, I'm Rosalina." the girl revealed her identity.

After Rosalina introduced herself, a floating star popped out of nowhere and levitated around Rosalina.

"Uh, Rosalina! What is that floating star?" Lucario asked Rosalina.

"Oh, that's my Luma! That Luma is my baby! Well, I like to call him that once in a blue moon."

"Next!" the voice echoed, as Rosalina was next to sign up.

"Hi!" Rosalina smiled.

"Hello, Miss. Welcome to the Smash Audition! Just tell me your name and franchise!"

"I'm Rosalina and this is my Luma. We're going to be a duo, if that's alright with you. As you can tell, we're both from Super Mario Bros!" Rosalina replied.

"Cool!" Lakitu registered Rosalina and Luma. "Alright, your test opponent will be Captain Falcon. Go to the second door on the left."

"Thank you, sir!" Rosalina said, as she began to proceed.

"Next!"

"Eh...Hello there!" Lucario said.

"Welcome to the Smash Audition! Signing up is simple! All you have to do is tell me your name and franchise!"

"My name is Lucario! I'm a Pokemon with aura abilities!"

"So your franchise is Pokemon?"

"Yes!" Lucario replied, while Lakitu was signing Lucario's name in.

"Alright, your test opponent is Mario. Just go straight ahead and you'll find him! Good luck!"

"Thanks!" Lucario said, as he rushed ahead.

Suddenly, he saw a bear and a bird sitting together, crying.

"Hey! Are you two alright?" Lucario said.

"No! Our dream is ruined! Our only chance to get in Super Smash Bros is ruined!" the bear shouted.

"What do you mean?" Lucario asked.

"We failed the test to be part of the roster! Don't you see? Mario used his cape to deflect our projectiles at us and then he slammed us against the ground and used his spinning uppercut five times in a row before he finished us off with an upward headbutt! That Mario is a dirty little bastard!"

"Wait, so if you don't win, you basically failed the audition to get in?"

"Yes! That's how it works in Super Smash Bros!" the bird said.

"Alright, I guess I have to beat him in order to succeed." Lucario thought.

"Wish me luck!" Lucario opened the door to get inside the battle arena and encounter an italian plumber named Mario.

"Welcome to the Super Smash Bros! It's a me, Mario! In order to get in the Super Smash Bros, you must a defeat a me! I a usually don't get challenged often because my a powers are too superior compared to the ones with thee most potential. At a least I hope you're not as a bad as Banjo and Kazooie!" Mario said.

"Alright, Mario! Bring it on! I'm ready to beat your scrawny ass and your cocky attitude!" Lucario said, as he began to create a sphere of energy.

Mario grabbed his cape in an attempt to defend himself. Lucario, however, jumped away from Mario to confuse him and throw an Aura Sphere at him from behind.

"Impossible!" Mario reacted, as his cape incinerated into blue flames. The angered Mario rushed towards Lucario to grab him and punch him repeatedly.

Suddenly, Lucario began to respond back by firing a stream of Aura at Mario's face.

"Ahwawawawa!" Mario cried in pain before he began to glow.

"Oh yeah! My Final Smash has been a activated! You're a going to lose, Lucario!" Mario said.

"Not this time!" Lucario refused to give up.

"Oh yeah! Heyah!" Mario shot a massive, continuous spinning stream of flames across the arena.

Lucario leaped towards Mario to dodge the attack and throw an Aura Sphere at Mario to defeat him in battle.

Mario was knocked unconscious until Lucario grabbed him by the sleeve and gently dropped him immediately.

"Are we done fighting? Lucario asked Mario.

"Well done, Lucario! You a passed the test to be part of the Super Smash Bros roster. All you have to do is sign your signature." Mario said, as Lucario signed his signature on the contract.

After signing the contract, Lucario received a key and a map.

"Okay, this is your key to your training room. If you ever get lost, you can use your map to either guide you or take you to your destination in an instant. However, that method only works if you've been there so for right now, you can a only use it as your guide. Okay?" Mario said.

"Okay!" Lucario said, as he shook hands with Mario. "Thanks a lot!"

"You're welcome! By the way, that a was a great battle. I haven't lost that bad in so long but I'm a cool with it." Mario smiled.

"That's good. You take it easy, okay? I'm gonna go practice some more! " Lucario said, as he began to look for his room. The career was just the beginning!

3. The King of Evil

Chapter 3

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><p>Before Lucario unlocked the door to his training room, he stood outside of the hallway, remembering Sir Aaron's demise. He could not forgive whoever killed his master. At that moment, Lucario knew he wanted to avenge Sir Aaron's death.<p>

He unlocked and opened the door, only to encounter Palutena once again. She turned her face towards Lucario as soon as possible.

"Hi, Lucario!" Palutena smiled.

"Palutena, what are you doing in my training room?" Lucario asked her.

"This is our training room. We're sharing it! After all, Mario never said it was your personal training room." Palutena replied.

"You fought Mario?"

"I fought him right before you did and I kind of felt bad for Banjo and Kazooie not making the cut."

"Me too." Lucario said.

"Tell me, Lucario! How exactly did your master die?" Palutena said, as Lucario gasped.

"My master? Well, I don't know who killed him but...I saw a blade. It

looked like a medieval sword or some sort." Lucario replied.

"Did your master ever tell you the story of the King of Evil?" Palutena said, while Lucario was still paying her attention.

"The story of the King of Evil is about a man from a desert. In Gerudo Valley, a man was born every one hundred years. The first man to be born in the Gerudo Desert, however, was the King of Evil himself. Lucario, I believe he's the one who killed your master."

"How so? Shouldn't he be dead after living that long?"

"I don't know if you should say that or not. I think he's still out there. I say that because he possesses the red shard. A shard that gave him immortality. He's really powerful when you think about it."

"Tell me his name!" Lucario felt curious.

"His name is..." Palutena said before she heard the megaphone booted up from the ceiling.

"Attention Newcomers! Report to the lobby immediately!" a voice echoed through everyone's training room.

"Let's go!" Lucario said, as they rushed to the front lobby, along with the other newcomers. The newcomers gathered around to see Mario.

Mario grabbed a microphone and booted it up before speaking. "Greetings everybody! It's a me, Mario, the leader of the Original Twelve Councilors! We've gathered you all here because each of you are a new to the Super Smash Bros program, where we fight and communicate with a each other. My friend, Link, here will be able to walk you through." Mario gave Link the microphone.

"Uh, hi! My name is Link and I'm the Vice President of the Original Twelve Councilors. As Mario said, I will walk you through what Super Smash Bros is going to look like. Before I do that, I would like to mention that we used to have 26 total but since we have 40 newcomers, we now have 66 total! So, let's give around an applause." Link said, as the crowd went wild until Link continued speaking.

"Okay! In our presentation, we have the guidelines presented to all of you. There are three types of battles. The first one is Time! You get two minutes to fight each other until time runs out. Whoever has the best differential wins. The next one is Stock. You will be given three lives. Last man standing is the winner. And next, we have coins. Obviously, whoever has the most rupees or I mean uh...coins is the winner. There's also Team Battle, which allows you to team in a group of two. If you are interested, come see Lakitu at his office tomorrow. Now there's three rules everyone must follow. Rule #1, you can't forfeit a battle. Rule #2, you two have to fight regardless of your relationships. So like you have to fight even if it's against your friend, family, or love interest, whatever. And the most important rule but yet easiest to follow, Rule #3, you cannot edit your opponent's handicap before the battle starts. That would be considered cheating and you'll be suspended until we decide that you can come back. Any questions?"

A yellow creature raised his hand silently until Link noticed him.

"Yes, Pac-Man! Go ahead!" Link said.

"It's not a question but...someone is trying to break in!" Pac-Man said, as a large man punched the window with a powerful punch to interrupt the meeting.

"Sorry to interrupt but I'm here to show disrespect!" the large man smiled.

"Ganondorf!" Link grabbed his Master Sword.

"Ah! Link! Why are you carrying your sword this early? Can you finish your job first so we can fight later?

"No! I want you to leave this place before you hurt anyone!" Link said.

"I'm not leaving without anyone being harmed or humiliated by me."

"Is that the King of Evil?" Lucario asked Palutena.

"I believe so!" she replied. "Lucario, whatever you do, don't get involved in this."

"I'm taking him now!" Lucario charged an Aura sphere.

"No, Lucario, no! No!" Palutena said, as Lucario threw an Aura Sphere at Ganondorf to launch him against the wall.

Ganondorf removed himself from the wall and looked around to see who threw the Aura Sphere at him.

"Who did that?" Ganondorf asked until everyone looked at Lucario.

Ganondorf jumped off the stage and walked towards Lucario.

"Well, well, well! If it isn't a newbie who made a foolish decision. It's very common among individuals like you, you know?"

"Shut up, you ginger with no soul! I only threw an Aura Sphere at you because you're making a lot of threats and I wanted to prevent the newcomers from getting hurt." Lucario said.

"Heh! Brave! But as I said, foolish! I have a lot of plans and no one is going to ruin my day! If I ever see your face again, I will kill you and squash you like grape fruit! Have a good day until then!" Ganondorf said before he left the room.

Mario grabbed the microphone to speak again.

"Sorry about a that! Now you may head back to your training rooms." Mario said, as the newcomers left, except for the guilty Lucario.

Link, however, walked towards Lucario.

"Hey, listen! You were very brave and selfless. The newcomers and the Councilors didn't get hurt, thanks to you! Hurting Ganondorf may have not been the best option, but protecting the others was a smart idea in my point of view. You go ahead and start practicing some more." Link said, before he walked away from him.

4. Lucario vs Marth

Chapter 4

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><p>At the training room, Palutena was writing a letter until she heard Lucario enter the room. She turned her face towards the Aura Pokemon as soon as she finished writing.<p>

"Palutena, can I talk to you for a minute?" Lucario asked her.

"Of course, Lucario! Have a seat!" Palutena replied, as they sat together."Is everything okay since the meeting?"

"Palutena, if what you said about Ganondorf is true, I want to get stronger and avenge my master's death!" Lucario said.

"You're still depressed about your master's death, huh? I'm sorry that you feel that way. So, Lucario, what kind of powers do you possess?"

"As you can see, I'm sensitive to a special type of energy called Aura. The black appendages on the back of my head are used to detect creatures and objects around me. With my ability to sense the Auras in almost everything around me, I can navigate and track through telepathic methods. I can also guide the waves of an Aura in an offensive manner to create small balls of energy called Aura Spheres."

"Can I see your Aura Sphere?" Palutena asked, as Lucario started to create another sphere of energy and carry it as long as possible.

"Wow! It's beautiful!" Palutena reacted before Lucario slowly canceled the attack.

"A-Amazing! I knew you were different!"

"Thanks! You're the first person that said it!" Lucario said.

Suddenly, the same megaphone from the ceiling echoed, "Lucario and Marth, please report to the Castle Siege stage immediately!"

"My first match!" Lucario felt excited, as he began to rush.

"Wait! Lucario!" Palutena stopped the excited Pokemon and gave him a kiss on a cheek.

"Good luck in your first battle." Palutena said, as Lucario began to

proceed to Castle Siege.

Upon his arrival, he saw a prince with blue clothing and armor.

"Greetings, Lucario! My name is Marth and I will be your first opponent during your Super Smash Bros career. Your battle against Mario was only a test to see if you fit in so don't think you can win so easily this time. Now the real battle begins!" the prince said in calm voice, grabbed his sword from his sheath and pointed it towards Lucario.

"READY...GO!" the announcer said, as Lucario rushed towards Marth, who swung his sword at Lucario's arm upon getting closer.

Lucario's arm had a small cut, as he began to respond by throwing an Aura Sphere. He then rushed towards Marth to grab him and then strike him with an aura-infused palm thrust. Marth began to use a sequence of sword slashes, ending it with a strong downward swing at Lucario, dealing a lot of damage. After Lucario took many hits, Lucario started to use the shield bubble to defend himself.

"Going to use that shield bubble the whole time?" Marth asked him.

"Hey, isn't that what you're supposed to do too?" Lucario reacted.

"I see! If you're not going to fight back, I will have to finish you off nice and slow." Marth said, as he began to use readying stance and charge his sword at chest level before powerfully thrusting it forward.

However, as soon as he thrust it towards Lucario, the prince was stunned.

"What the hell?" Marth reacted as soon as he noticed that Lucario caught Marth's blade with his bare hand. Upon touching it, the sword slowly turned blue until Lucario released another Force Palm to defeat Marth in-battle.

After Marth was knocked unconscious, he stood up and looked at Lucario.

"I guess I underestimated you!" Marth admitted defeat.

"It's all good, Marth!" Lucario said, as they left the stage together.

5. Invasion

Chapter 5

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><p>In the stage based off of Hyrule Castle, a princess and a green dinosaur fought each other. The audience went wild, feeling that it was an even battle.<p>

Yoshi grabbed Zelda with her tongue and threw her forward, as Yoshi finished her off by winding up and slamming his head downward in mid-air. Upon contact, Zelda fell as fast as a meteor and landed against the ground.

After the battle, Zelda stood up and looked at the victorious Yoshi.

"Good game, Yoshi! You surely kicked my ass at this time around!" Zelda said to Yoshi.

"Hell yeah!" Yoshi smiled.

Above the stage, there was now a giant air fleet hovering above everyone. The audience began to stare at the air fleet, along with Yoshi, who laid an egg while looking.

"What's wrong, Yoshi?" Zelda asked him before she noticed the air fleet.

Inside the air fleet, there was a monstrous being named Bowser.

Bowser began to examine Zelda with his binoculars. He stared at her constantly.

"Holy Goombas, would you look at that princess?" Bowser said to Bowser Jr. "She is worth sex and gold in my book."

"I see her, dad!" Bowser Jr grabbed his father's binoculars.

"But...aren't you still horny over that other girl?"

"Who?"

"You know? Princess Peach!" Bowser Jr. said.

"Oh, you've had to bring that up!"

"Whoa! Calm down, sir! I was just pointing that out because you liked Peach, but then you fell in love with Zelda, then you went back to Peach, then at one point, you had the hots for Samus, then you went back to Peach, and now you're starting to become a pervert."

"What are you saying, son? Don't you know that...that...that...Queen Bowsette's dead!" Bowser cried.

Bowser Jr. slapped his father in the face.

"Keep it together, man! Listen, if you really want to kidnap Zelda, you have to keep doing what you've been doing instead of just staring at her boobs with those binoculars." Bowser Jr. grabbed Bowser's binoculars.

"Alright, fine! I'll kidnap her, as if I were to kidnap Peach. But first, grab the love potion!" Bowser said, as Bowser Jr went to grab the love potion.

Bowser Jr., however, grabbed the wrong item.

"I asked for a love potion, not a condom! Stay focused!" Bowser shouted, as Bowser Jr. returned the item immediately.

Suddenly, another Koopaling appeared to talk to Bowser.

"Your majesty, I just discovered another girl. I think you might like her better!"

"What's her name? Is she hot?" Bowser asked Morton.

"Her name is Lucina! I saw her walking with a Pokemon earlier. She looked very cute!"

"Oh, then I guess we should go find Lucina just to check her out. First, let's drop the Bob-Ombs!" Bowser said, as he pressed a button to drop a load of small mechanical bombs.

"Next stop...LUCINA!" Bowser felt excited, while the Air fleet left the stage to start searching for Lucina.

"Let's get out of here!" Yoshi said to the Princess, as they escaped immediately.

After the escape, Yoshi and Zelda began to split up.

6. Damsel in Distress

Chapter 6

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><p>While Lucario and Marth were walking together, a conversation between them started.<p>

"Lucario, I almost forgot to ask you! What game are you from?" Marth started the conversation.

"Uh...Pokemon!" Lucario replied.

"Really? That's awesome! You know? At first, I thought you were a Sonic character but after I heard what you said, I think that's even better." Marth said.

"You like Pokemon?" Lucario asked the prince.

"Well, I'm closer with Pikachu compared to Sonic so yeah!"

"Lucina!" Bowser's voice echoed.

Lucario and Marth looked at their surroundings until they saw Bowser land in front of Marth.

"Lucina, my dear! It's time for you to come with me!" Bowser said to Marth.

"Wha?" Marth reacted, as Bowser grabbed his hand, thinking that Marth was Lucina. Lucario, then used his Force Palm to push Bowser away from Marth.

"Dude, what the hell is wrong with you?" Lucario said to Bowser.

"Excuse me! Are you trying to accuse me for almost kissing a man after I just found Lucina?" Bowser asked Lucario.

"No! He's right! You actually went up to a man. I'm actually Marth! In fact, you should know better!" Marth told Bowser.

"Oh! I guess I'm in the wrong stage, then! Sorry about that!" Bowser said, as he walked away from the duo.

Lucario and Marth then looked at each other to continue their conversation.

"Who was that?" Lucario asked Marth.

"That is Bowser, the King of the Koopas! He's been Mario's arch-enemy since the dawn of time."

"I see! No wonder he looked familiar. I haven't seen him in Super Smash Bros Live since I was only a baby."

"You watched the games too?"

"Yeah! I used to watch the tournaments every year with Sir Aaron, my master who...died recently." Lucario told Marth.

"Are you going to try to get in the tournament this year?" Marth asked Lucario.

"Of course!" Lucario replied right before his appendages began to detect.

A female voice echoed from the distance, calling for help.

"Did you hear that?" Lucario asked Marth. "It sounded like a damsel in distress."

"Who?" Marth said, as Lucario grabbed Marth's hand. "Come on!" Lucario and Marth rushed to find the damsel in distress.

The damsel in distress was none other than Zelda! The Primids turned their faces towards Lucario and Marth upon their arrival.

"Hey, assholes! Leave the girl alone!" Lucario yelled at the Primids.

"Huh?" Zelda reacted, as the Primids began to attack Lucario and Marth.

Lucario, however, overwhelmed the Primids with his physical strength to save Zelda.

"Are you alright?" Lucario asked Zelda.

"Yeah!" Zelda nodded her head.

Lucario turned around and walked away from the Princess.

"Wait!" Zelda said, as Lucario turned his face towards Zelda.

"Thanks for saving me! Please, tell me your name!"

"My name is Lucario!" Lucario introduced himself.

"Lucario? That's a lovely name!"

"Thanks! And you're-"

"Zelda!" the Princess of Hyrule revealed her identity to cut Lucario off. "My name is Zelda!"

Lucario and Zelda shared eye contact and smiled at each other.

"Zelda!" Lucario thought about the Princess.

"So, Zelda? What were you doing before you came here?" Marth asked Zelda.

"Well, I fought with Yoshi and I lost, of course. Then I just wandered around here until those Primids started to attack me. What are you doing here, Marth?" Zelda said.

"As you can see, Lucario and I were just walking around after our battle. He seems very selfless, judging by his decision to rescue you!" Marth replied.

"Awe!" Zelda looked at Lucario. "Is that true, Lucario?"

"Uh-huh!" the Aura Pokemon replied, as Zelda gave him a hug.

"Thank you!" Zelda said before she left the duo behind. "Bye, Lucario!"

"Wow!" Lucario smiled.

"What?" Marth asked Lucario.

"She's... very attractive!" Lucario replied to Marth before they left to find Lucario's training room.

"Palutena!" Lucario called her name.

"Palutena? What's Palutena?" Marth asked Lucario.

"Oh! She's a newcomer just like me! I share this room with her." Lucario replied.

"Look, she left a note!" Marth pointed at a letter that Palutena wrote.

Lucario picked up the letter to read it out loud.

Dear Lucario,

**If you just came back from your first battle and didn't see me,

then that means I'm off to Skyworld to help my captain. Ganondorf and his minions are about to attack my home before going to Nintendopolis. I wanted you to come with but the captain was being a douche. He did, however, point out that you could die from the battle. I really care about you and your health more than anything. (Even more than my captain, but don't tell anyone)
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Love,

Palutena

xoxo

Suddenly, Lucario began to cry after reading the note.

"She's gone!" Lucario said to Marth.

"I know! I'm very sorry to hear that!" Marth said. "Tell me, Lucario! Have you ever felt love before?"

Lucario sniffed and looked at Marth with a frown on his face. "I never felt that way...until now!" Lucario replied, as Marth began to leave the room.

"Lucario, stay strong, okay? I'm sure she'll come back eventually! Just be patient!" Marth said before he closed the door and left the room.

At that moment, Lucario sat by himself until he heard a knock on the door.

7. Team Battle!

Chapter 7

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><p>As soon as Lucario heard the knock, the door slowly began to open.<p>

"Palutena?" Lucario said before Zelda revealed herself.

"Oh! Hi Zelda! What can I do for you?"

"Um...can I come in?" Zelda asked Lucario.

"Absolutely!" Lucario replied, as Zelda took a step into the room.

"What's up?"

"Are you familiar with Team Battle?" Zelda said.

"Yes! I thought about participating in it!"

"Really? That's perfect... because I wanted to ask you if you can be my teammate!"

Lucario gasped. "Are you serious about this?"

Zelda nodded her head and smiled.

"Alright! Let's go to Lakitu's Office to get us signed up for Team Battle!" Lucario removed himself from the bed and went to Lakitu's Office with Zelda.

As Lucario and Zelda walked together, Link noticed the two fighters and grew slightly jealous over them.

By the time they arrived, they saw Lakitu once again.

"May I help you two?" Lakitu asked them.

"Yes! Zelda and I would like to sign up for the Team Battle program!" Lucario replied to Lakitu.

"Alright! You two are all set! Just wait at the stage lobby and your two opponents will be there shortly." Lakitu signed their names, as Lucario and Zelda walked into the stage to wait for their opponents.

While Lucario and Zelda were being patient, Link entered Lakitu's Office.

"Hey, Link!" Lakitu said.

"Lakitu! I'm here to sign up for Team Battle!"

"Link, you're already on the list...and Captain Falcon is your teammate!"

"Who?" Link reacted right before a blue vehicle entered the room and crashed into the wall.

"Yes!" Captain Falcon said at the same time he jumped out of his vehicle.

Laktiu looked at the Hylian. "Link, go with Captain Falcon to the main lobby and fight Lucario and Zelda!" Lakitu said.

Link exhaled in disappointment and followed the Captain.

"Alright!" Link spoke as they left the room to meet Lucario and Zelda.

As soon as Lucario noticed the Hero of Time, Link seriously looked at Lucario.

"I remember you!" Link said to Lucario. "You're the one who saved the newcomers and the Original Twelve Councilors from Ganondorf!" Link pulled his Master Sword from his sheath. "I was impressed! But right now, you're with Zelda, my heart and trust!" Link pointed his sword towards Lucario's throat.

"I'll have you know that I won the most recent tournament so you better stay away from her before I cut your soul!"

"Whoa! Calm down, Link! You were nice to me earlier and now you're

turning against me? Oh, and I almost forgot to mention, she came up to me!"

Captain Falcon gave Lucario a weak punch.

"Enough of your non-sense! Let's settle it in Smash!" Captain Falcon said.

"3...2...1! GO!" the announcer shouted, as Link started to attack Lucario.

"Zelda!" Lucario called his ally's name during his battle against the angered Hero of Time. "Defeat Captain Falcon! I'll deal with Link!" Lucario told the Princess, as Zelda began to fight the famous F-Zero Pilot with her magic.

Link started to lunge forward with a wide sword swing at Lucario then swung his sword again to launch Lucario.

"Lucario!" Zelda cried, as she saw Lucario getting launched until he landed against the ground.

"Heh! So you're supposed to be the Master of Aura and a hero at the same time? What a joke?" Link felt disappointed.

"Link! Stop! He's just a friend!" Zelda tried to stop Link.

"Have it your way, Zelda! Now that Lucario's unconscious, I can finish him off once and for all! He doesn't even deserve you!" Link still wasn't convinced, while Lucario opened his eyes once more without Link noticing.

Link began to shoot an arrow at Lucario in an attempt to kill him.

As the arrow launched, Lucario closed his eyes once again upon contact and suddenly disappeared.

"What?" Link reacted before Lucario counterattacked Link with a flying kick from behind.

Lucario, then grabbed Link, punched him, and gave him an uppercut to defeat Link.

At the exact same time as Link was defeated, Zelda finished Captain Falcon off by casting Din's Fire.

"GAME SET!" the announcer said, as Lucario and Zelda won the battle. The audience cheered for the duo, as Link felt discouraged.

"You're telling me we lost?" Link reacted.

"Good game, Link!" Lucario told the runner-up as he left the stage by himself.

Link rushed towards Zelda to talk to her.

"Zelda! I'm really sorry about my behavior earlier! It wasn't the real me!" Link said to Zelda.

"I know! I forgive you always! You just can't get jealous when I'm teaming up with another friend!" Zelda forgave Link and kissed him on the cheek.

"I'll see you later!" Zelda rushed her way out of the stage.

After the battle, Lucario's feelings for Zelda began to grow a bit. He felt undecided between Zelda and Palutena ever since that day!

8. The Ambush

Chapter 8

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><p>Meanwhile, Bowser's Airship flew towards Nintendopolis.<p>

While Bowser's Airship was floating above the city, the Original Twelve Councilors had a private meeting.

"Alright, so we all a know that the first tournament will be a hosted tomorrow afternoon at the central part of Nintendopolis! We need to figure out who the participants are besides any one of us!" Mario said.

"Yeah, well, the past couple of years, there weren't as many viewers since we only had twenty six fighters in our roster for 15 years. It sucks!" Captain Falcon said.

"We're not concerned about the viewers since we have a total of 66 fighters in our roster, Captain. We're only focusing on who should participate in the tournament. We need at least 16 fighters to join!"

"Alright! What about that Rosalina chick? She looks overpowered. Isn't she 5-0 in the standings?"

"...Okay, so that's a one fighter! Any other ideas of who should a participate? What a about Meta Knight?" Mario said.

"Meta Knight would definitely make sense out of the newcomers besides Rosalina. But aren't you forgetting Lucario?" Link asked Mario.

"Lucario? I remember him! He's undefeated just like the other two we just a mentioned. When I saw that Pokemon, he reminded me of Mewtwo! Only except he's a different Pokemon species, younger and more powerful!" Mario recognized Lucario. "After all, he defeated three of us already. Hey, Yoshi, you got any ideas?"

"Hmm..." Yoshi said. "Why don't we do this? We should just take 8 Veterans and 8 Newcomers based off of the standings and their statistics combined!"

"What the hell? That's what I was about to say?" Link said.

"Hey! Shut up, Peter Pan! Yoshi said it and not you!" Captain Falcon said to Link.

"Oh yeah! Well I thought about it first until Yoshi said it out loud!"

"Will both of you just shut up?" Yoshi said, as he grabbed Link and Captain Falcon with his tongue and swallowed both of them.

"Hey, get us out of here!" Captain Falcon said.

"I'm not going to let you two out until both of you stop arguing over nothing!" Yoshi said, as Link and Captain Falcon remained speechless until Yoshi laid two eggs.

Link and Captain Falcon used their attacks to break the eggs from the inside.

"Alright, then it's settled! On behalf of Yoshi, 8 newcomers and 8 veterans will be the participants for this year's tournament." Mario said. "Thank you all for coming as usual and have a great day!"

Out of the Original Twelve Councilors, Mario was the only one that stayed in the room.

All of the sudden, a bipedal creature landed behind Mario from the ceiling.

Mario turned his face around and saw the purple eyes in the bipedal creature.

"Ah! If it isn't my one trustworthy backup assistant, Mewtwo!" Mario said.

"It's a pleasure to see you again, Mario!" Mewtwo said, in an intimidating voice.

"I know it's been a while! I've come to warn you that there's a giant airship floating above Nintendopolis!"

"What? Bowser is causing trouble again!" Mario reacted.

"You must go after him! Not a minute to lose!" Mewtwo told Mario.

"Okie Dokie!" Mario left the room, as Mewtwo started to smile and contact Bowser through telepathy!

"Bowser, destroy Nintendopolis! You also have an opponent approaching!" Mewtwo said to Bowser.

All of the sudden, the clouds turned dark and explosions occurred in Nintendopolis. The inhabitants were running and screaming.

Mario gasped and saw the King of the Koopas roaring loudly.

Bowser's roar was so loud that Lucario heard it from the distance.

"What was that?" Lucario said to himself before half of his room got caught on fire.

Lucario used his ExtremeSpeed to get across the fire before rushing his way out of the building.

As Lucario rushed, Mario was confronted by Bowser.

"Ah! Mario! We meet again, at last!" Bowser said. "I've been looking for revenge for quite some time now!"

"Oh yeah? I'm going to keep my winning streak against you by defeating you in Smash!"

Mario rushed towards Bowser and punched him to start the battle. In response, Bowser breathed fire at the Italian Plumber and grabbed him.

Upon contact, Bowser jumped with Mario into the air, back-flipped repeatedly before slamming him against the ground.

As soon as the attack ended, Mario was stuck to the ground!

"Hah! Hah! You're stuck against the ground!" Bowser laughed and walked towards Mario.

"Mario, you have been defeated! Now, I'm going to end you!" Bowser said, as he was about to torture Mario with his fire breath until Lucario attacked Bowser from behind.

"Lucario!" Mario reacted, as Lucario grabbed Mario and dropped him immediately. The Aura Pokemon turned his face towards Bowser.

"Bowser, are you responsible for this mess?" Lucario asked the evil koopa.

"Yes! And who are you?" Bowser said.

"I'm Lucario!"

"Lucario, since you have chosen to ruin my dream to kill Mario, I will kill you instead!" Bowser and Lucario fought each other until they were stopped by someone's fist.

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